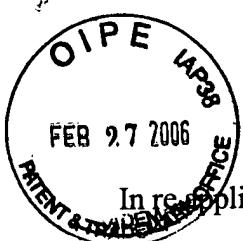


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77887

Didier LACROIX, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/686,574

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Examiner: Julie E. STEIN

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For: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING THE CHANGING OF RESOURCES
IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| All Claims | 27 | 29 | = | X | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent | 5 | 3 | = | 2 | X | \$200.00 | = \$400.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | | | \$400.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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